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KOLKHOZES GET FARM MACHINERY;
REPORT UNEVEN DELIVERY

DELIVERS TRACTOR MOWERS TO KOLKHOZES -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 207, 31 Aug 49

The "Puteyets" Plant of the Ministry of Transportation in Zheleznodorozhnyy Rayon, Moscow makes KN-2-1/10 tractor mowers for kolkhozes of Moscow Oblast. Several months ago, the personnel of the plant pledged to manufacture 250 tractor mowers. Today, they are being delivered. Enterprises which contributed to this work were the Metropolitan Machine Plant, Plant imeni Malenkov, and Plant imeni Kinoelektromekhanicheskii. They manufactured special parts and units. [Plant imeni Malenkov makes electrical equipment.]

MOLDAVIAN KOLKHOZES RECEIVE MACHINES -- Pravda, No 244, 1 Sep 49

A new consignment of agricultural machinery has been received by Moldavian kolkhozes, including tractors, combines, seeders, and cultivators.

The republic receives its machinery from the following sources: cultivators -- Rostov-on-the-Don; hullers -- Orsk; harrows -- Kirov; and tractor seeders -- Kirovgrad. More than 3,000 seeders and hundreds of plows and grain-cleaning machines were brought into the kolkhozes.

COMBINE PLANT REMEDIES DEFICIENCIES -- Izvestiya, No 213, 9 Sep 49

In 22 July issue of this paper, the Krasnoyarsk Plant for Self-Propelled Combines was criticized for serious deficiencies in production. It has been announced that as a result of measures taken, the quality of combines being produced by the plant has improved. Enterprises have been supplied with all basic materials necessary for plan fulfillment.

FLOW-MAKERS LACK RAW MATERIALS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 206, 1 Sep 49

In the "Priskals" Plant (chief engineer, Samulyavichus), spare parts for agricultural machinery constitute an important part of total production. The 6-month plan for production of plowshares has been exceeded, with 13,000 pieces manufactured.

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However, the 7-month plan for production of moldboards has not been met because the necessary material was not, and still is not, available, despite repeated requests to the republic's Ministry of Local Industry. Due to a lack of raw materials, also, the plant has been unable to fill orders for tools for the kolkhoz forge shops; in particular, it lacked 6-kilogram metal stock for making sledge hammers. The supply division is wholly responsible for this condition. It has been sending unnecessary items in large quantities, but has been very irregular in supplying the material required.

There is also a problem in marketing the products. The plant formerly produced parts for scythes, but was unable to dispose of them and converted to the manufacture of horseshoe nails.

To economize on raw materials, the plant utilized the scrap resulting from production of moldboards in making shares for spring harrows.

The plant pledges to carry out the year plan by 7 November.

ESTONIA NOT GETTING PLOWS -- Sovetskaya Estonia, No 207, 2 Sep 49

In a report to a session of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, the deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers disclosed that Estonian tractor stations are still inadequately equipped with plows for virgin soil. Plows for working swampy soil have not yet been produced either.

DEVELOP NEW AGRICULTURAL MACHINES -- Pravda, No 238, 26 Aug 49

The Belorussian Institute for Mechanization of Agriculture has developed 30 new machines during the last 2 years. Those designed for swamp drainage and reclamation have been successfully tested.

PRODUCE AUTOMATIC WATER TROUGHS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 206, 1 Sep 49

The Machine Casting Plant and Motor Repair Plant jointly produce automatic water troughs for kolkhoz cattle-raising farms.

The latter has completed its plan for production of parts, and the former has exceeded the norm for production of troughs, thus making up for its shortage in July.

MACHINE-BUILDING PLANT TRANSFERRED -- Kommunist, No 201, 26 Aug 49

Work is under way on the reconstruction and expansion of the Yerevan Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant, which is being reorganized as a machine-building plant of the Ministry of Industry Armenian SSR.

ARTEL PRODUCES FUEL TANKS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 205, 29 Aug 49

The "Gazogenerator" Artel of the City Municipal Housing Union produced over 5,000 metal fuel tanks and a large number of cisterns for agricultural tanks by fall planting time.

During August, the artel fulfilled the order of the Moscow Coke and Gas Plant for special hand carts to be used in the shops.

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SPEED-UP SPREADS IN ROSTOV -- Trut, No 207, 2 Sep 49

Rostov Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant has initiated an extensive campaign among Rostov enterprises to increase production with a simultaneous reduction of manpower. The Rostov Radiator Plant increased the number of shelves in drying cars, thereby releasing ten workers from this task. In the mechanical assembly shop of the same plant, the milling and threading of radiator parts, formerly done by two workers operating two machine tools is now carried out by one worker on ten machine tools.

At the "Krasnyy Aksay" Plant in Taganrog, the production cycle in the processing of various parts has been shortened by 775 meters. Welders have been released from trimming seams and edges; these operations have been turned over to apprentices. In the press shop, stamps have been introduced for cutting vessel bottoms; there by the labor consumption of this operation has been reduced from 96 hours to 9, and, simultaneously, an economy of 400 kilograms of metal has been effected. In the primary shops, beveling machines have been installed, resulting in an economy of 75,000 rubles. A new welding method, applied in the frame shop, has increased labor productivity 60 - 80 percent.

The application of speed-up methods in the "Krasnyy kotel'shchik" Plant (boiler works) reduced manpower needs by 77 persons.

The Electric-Locomotive-Building Plant Imeni Rudnyy in Novocherkassk applied the new method by changing over from body welding to section assembling thereby releasing 40 workers.

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